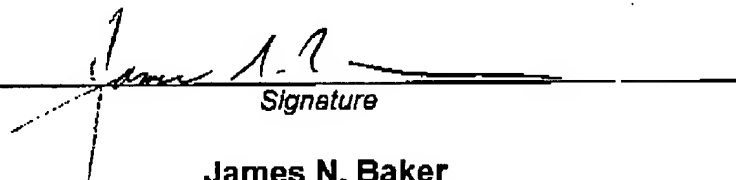


RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 27 2009

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on **February 27, 2009***Date**Signature***James N. Baker***Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate***40,899***Registration Number, if applicable***412-881-8450***Telephone Number**Total Pages including Certificate of Transmission* **11****Atty. Docket: 050732****Serial No.: 10/557,889**

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 27 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MURAKAMI, Toshiyuki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: **10/557,889**

Examiner: **HUYNH, Louis K.**

Filed: **November 18, 2005**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2305**

For: **COMMODITY CONTAINING APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.